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Hi all

Please see weekly note Bob shared with the acting Administrator. The acting Administrator requested only the highest profile items for this week. The weekly Compass will continue to reflect a broader array of ORD activities.

Thanks again for sharing your weekly notes no later than COB Wednesday.

Liz

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Acting Administrator McCabe

First of all, congratulations and thanks for stepping in as Acting Administrator - you have the full support of all of us in EPA. I am honored to step into the leadership of the Office of Research and Development and continue the remarkable contributions of Tom Burke. As requested, I have restricted this week's update to only the most potentially visible items for the upcoming week.

Bob Kavlock

Hydraulic Fracturing

On Thursday January 19th, ORD posted a detailed response to the comments made by the SAB in its peer review report for the draft hydraulic fracturing assessment. The official letter from the Administrator responding to the SAB (a separate but related, less detailed document) was signed on January 18th and will be posted by the SAB on their web site early next week. <https://www.epa.gov/hfstudy/sab-peer-review-hydraulic-fracturing-assessment-report>

Final IRIS Assessment for Benzo[a]pyrene

On Thursday, January 19th, ORD released the final Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment of Benzo[a]pyrene (BaP). BaP is a five-ring polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon that is released into the atmosphere as a component of smoke from industrial processes, vehicle exhaust, cigarettes, and through the burning of various materials (such as wood, coal, petroleum products, and biomass). The final assessment addresses cancer and non-cancer effects of BaP from inhalation and oral exposure. This assessment updates the IRIS assessment of BaP that was developed in 1987.